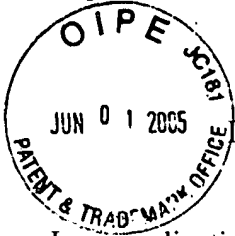


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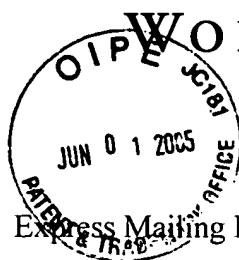
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### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application has been established under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.

— To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

— Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

- \_\_\_\_ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and
- \_\_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- X Copy of previously submitted Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney.
- X To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:
- X Petition for a three-Month Extension of Time; and
- X Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.
- X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
- X No claim fee is required.

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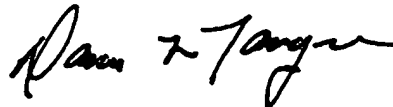
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X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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